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Spin in full force at Nutter-Brown I

Debate between polished political incumbent, outside challenger got fiesty Underdog Brown took jabs, favorite Nutter played defense

Mayor Michael Nutter and Republican candidate Karen Brown squared off yesterday at Fox29 studios in the first mayoral debate, which is scheduled to air on Fox 29 Friday at 10:30 p.m.

The debate, moderated by Fox29's Thomas Drayton, went largely as expected with the underdog Brown making fiesty claims against Nutter, most of which he deflected as inaccurate. Both got a little testy as they discussed crime, jobs, taxes, education and the relationship with the city's unions.

Brown, who switched from the Democratic party to challenge Nutter, wasted no time in attacking the incumbent on his failure to cut homicides by 30 percent — a promise Nutter made during his inauguration.

"I think I should be re-elected for that and a number of reasons. I said that was our goal and that remains our goal," Nutter responded. "While we have not reached our goal, a 22 percent drop in homicides is fairly significant."

On the issue of education, Brown said she would like to see the state-implemented School Reform Commission eliminated and replaced with a local school board, claiming the SRC is "so distant from the problem." Nutter, however, said he does not foresee a change coming from state lawmakers and that he expects to name a second SRC appointee very soon.

Brown boasted that she is not a politician and claimed she would make the city more business-friendly.

"He's a true politician. He can spin it so it comes out all rosy," she said.

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Five things we saw

1. Nutter may wear 'mom jeans' and run "Rapper's Delight" into the ground, but he's pretty quick with the wit.
2. Brown could use some media coaching. Most of her 90-second closing statement was delivered while looking into the wrong camera.
3. Brown indirectly accused Nutter of being responsible for flash mobs.
4. Independent candidate Wali Rahman, who was left out of the debate, protested outside Fox29's studios.
5. After the debate, Brown and Nutter mixed it up off-camera in front of media at the elevators on their way out.

RICARD LARMA/METRO

▶ Incumbent and challenger spared briefly after the debate in the hallway to the elevators.

More schools leadership

CENTER CITY. Two executive advisers have been appointed to the Philadelphia School District to assist Acting Superintendent Leroy Nunery until a permanent hire is named.

Ed Williams, former chief academic officer at the district, and the city's Chief Education Officer Lori Shorr were appointed. Nutter also announced a financial oversight group to give recommendations to the School Reform Commission. METRO/SDL

FELICIA PERRETTI/METRO

▶ Car in river Thursday.

River corpse from car crash

EAST FALLS. Authorities have determined that the body found in the Schuylkill River Monday was that of the woman who crashed her car into the water last week.

A passerby made the discovery around 3:45 p.m. and alerted authorities.

Police are waiting for the family's permission to release the woman's identity.

They are also inspecting the car the woman was driving, which was pulled from the river Thursday , and awaiting a medical examiner's report. METRO/AW

In the news

Surprise blast from the past

A 46-year-old time capsule found by construction workers at the demolition site of a Drexel University building will be opened today. The time capsule was discovered behind a 1965 plaque from the entrance of Matheson Hall, located at 33rd and Market streets.

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News in brief

Bar robbed with shotgun

SOUTHWEST PHILADELPHIA. Police are looking for two men who held up a bar with a sawed-off shotgun and a can of mace Monday night.

The men hit the Cobbs Creek Inn on the 6200 block of Catharine Street shortly before 11:30 p.m.

One demanded that all of the customers dump out their pockets while the second emptied the cash register. They stole $2,000. METRO/AW

Cop shoots self

NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA. A federal officer accidentally shot himself during weapons training at the Police Academy firing range yesterday.

The U.S. Mint officer shot himself in the knee while training at the facility on State Road. METRO

W. Philly high-rise replaced with 101 homes in Mantua

Standing on the site of a former 18-story high-rise, city officials and residents yesterday celebrated the opening of 101 new housing units at Philadelphia Housing Authority's Mantua Square development.

The rental units, comprising one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments located at 35th and Fairmount streets, replaces another high-crime public housing development that was demolished in 2008. The square includes a gated courtyard and about 10,000 square feet of commercial space that will include a daycare and a few other small businesses.

▶ New Mantua homes.

"It's the best thing that's happened out here," said Albert Smith, a lifelong Mantua resident who lives in the new homes. SOLOMON D. LEACH

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Negrin: 311 is a success

The city released yesterday statistics that were supportive of Philadelphia's 311 call system after the City Controllers Office reported that the 311 system's goals were unmet.

▶ Negrin

According to the City Controllers Office, Philadelphia's $6 million 311 system has yielded little results in its goal of reducing the number of non-emergency calls to 911.

But City Managing Director Rich Negrin claimed that Philly311 is a success and has met one of Nutter's goals for the city, which is making government more efficient and responsive.

"To achieve, consistently, a score in the 90 percent range in just the second year is outstanding and a true credit to our city employees," Negrin said of performance ratings for the system.

KARI BESTRYCKI

Ex-police inspector gets five years

PHILADELPHIA. Former Philadelphia police inspector Daniel Castro was sentenced yesterday to five years in prison for conspiring to commit extortion, which is three years over the sentence sought by federal prosecutors.

"The judge sent a very strong message — not only to Daniel Castro, but to others that might betray the trust the public has given to us," Police Commissioner Charles Ramsey said.

▶ Castro

Castro will still receive his pension, which has raised some eyebrows.

"What he was found guilty of is lying to the FBI," Ramsey said. "Under the rules, there must be misconduct related to a person's role as a police officer [for pension to be withheld]. I'm not saying I like it or don't like it, but those are the rules."

Castro — arrested in November 2010 for allegedly plotting to shake down a business partner and pleaded guilty after a jury could not reach a verdict — will report to prison Nov. 15. METRO/AW

The desperate tale of Philly condo for sale

BIKARD LARMA/METRO

▶ Friedman plans to go back to renting after selling his condo.

◗ Two years trying to sell his East Falls condo cost him job in Los Angeles ◗ He's invented a trivia website just to advertise his home

Adam Friedman is desperate to sell his East Falls condo. After two years' runarounds with real estate agents, a still-sinking market and a lack of offers, Adam Friedman, 32, decided to do something about it.

He created a Philly-centric trivia website.

"I can't go up to people on the street and say, 'I've got a condo for sale. Are you looking for something?'" Friedman said. "But I thought about what would give me an excuse to go up to everyone in Philadelphia and say, 'This is something you might be interested in.'"

PhillyDailyTrivia.com, launched Aug. 1, asks one Philadelphia-centric question per day and prominently features a banner link advertising Friedman's condominium in the Gypsy Lane Apartments complex.

But his efforts haven't attracted any buyers so far.

"I only get a few hundred views a day at this point," he said. "I advertise on Realtor.com, but I don't know how much traffic I'm getting; my ad is buried with thousands of other ads from that site. I know the trivia site is drawing a certain amount of traffic, and it's encouraging to see people going to it."

"If a house is priced right, it will generally sell in the first 30 to 60 days. But he's got a unique situation here. The condominium market has been hit the hardest," realtor Lisa Budnick of Prudential, Fox and Roach said. The pool of available buyers has shrunk and there is an abundance of condos."

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- **Homes for sale:** 9,550
- **Homes sold since January 2011:** 4,697
- **Number homes in foreclosure:** 4,728
- **Median sale price, June 2011 – August 2011:** 124,950 (down $9,950, or 7.4 percent, from the year before)
- **Friedman's asking price:** $140,000, exactly what he bought the unit for six years ago.

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Next up, renting

Friedman found himself stuck with the condo after buying it six years ago.

"My dad's a finance guy, so he drilled it into my head to invest in real estate as soon as I could," Friedman said. "But I'm finding out that buying real estate is not the right investment for me."

The television editor first decided to sell when he moved to Los Angeles for work. He had to quit his job and move back to the East Coast when efforts to rent or sell the unit failed. Now employed in Philadelphia, he hopes to return to renting so he has more freedom to travel and take out-of-state jobs, should the opportunities present themselves.

"It's been so long that I've just been handcuffed to this thing," he said. "Every decision I've made for the past six years has been influenced by this condo." METRO/AW

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▶ Gov. Christie

Christie: No run for 2012

TRENTON. New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie dashed hopes yesterday that he might make a late leap into the 2012 Republican presidential race.

Christie's 45-minute news conference gave voters a taste of what they will miss in not having him on the campaign trail, a straight-talking politician so comfortable in his own skin that he could laugh about news coverage of his ample waistline. **REUTERS**

Newest Muppet is hungry

LOS ANGELES. A new poverty-stricken Muppet will highlight the issue of hunger struggles on an episode of "Sesame Street," the show said in a statement yesterday.

Pink-faced Muppet Lily, whose family deals with food insecurity, will join old favorites on a one-hour prime-time special featuring country star Brad Paisley and his wife Kimberly Williams Paisley called "Growing Hope Against Hunger," to air Oct 9. **REUTERS**

Jolie steps up refugee role

GENEVA. Angelina Jolie will be named Special Representative on the Afghan refugee situation, according to United Nations refugee agency UNHCR. **REUTERS**

Newest iPhone not up to expectations

Fans, markets react to newest offering from Apple ◗ Slightly revamped phone not quite revolutionary ◗ Camera improved, adds voice services

Apple Inc. took the wraps off a new iPhone yesterday, but may have left some fans wishing for more than an updated version of last year's smartphone.

Newly minted CEO Tim Cook helmed his first major product launch with aplomb. The operations and supply-chain expert, not known for pitching products, stood in for ailing co-founder Steve Jobs, who did not show up as some expected he would.

The new iPhone is souped-up and comes with voice recognition and a better camera as expected, but it did little to lift the bar for smartphones.

The latest iPhone come at a critical juncture as Android phones by Samsung Electronics and other competitors close in on Apple's lead. Android phones dominate the U.S. market three years after Google introduced the software.

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Apple launches are some of the hottest events on the tech calendar. Tuesday's "Let's talk iPhone" show marked Cook's unofficial debut since taking over from Jobs in August.

Apple must sustain the popularity of its iPhone 4, which is more than a year old. Apple sold more than 20 million units in the third quarter. The iPhone, which accounts for more than 40 percent of Apple's sales, has been a big success since it came out in 2007, making Apple into one of the world's leading consumer electronics companies. **REUTERS**

Sour Apple?

Investors and Apple fans, who were looking to be blown away by some amazing new surprise, sent the shares down as much as 3 percent.

"It's been 16 months and all you've got is an A5 processor in the existing iPhone 4," complained BGC Partners' analyst Colin Gillis.

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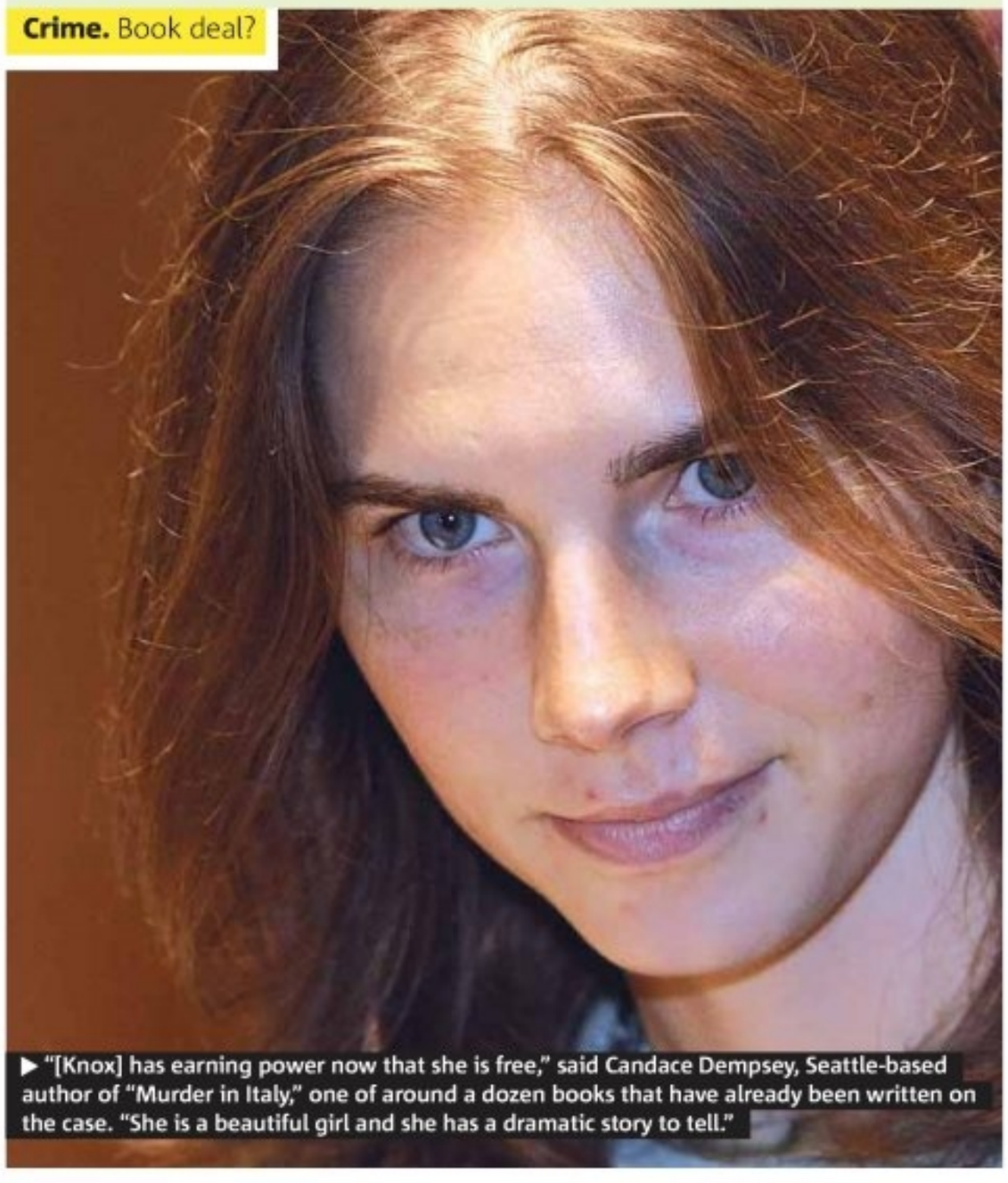
Crime. Book deal?



▶ "[Knox] has earning power now that she is free," said Candace Dempsey, Seattle-based author of "Murder in Italy," one of around a dozen books that have already been written on the case. "She is a beautiful girl and she has a dramatic story to tell."

Freed, Amanda Knox comes home

American student Amanda Knox flew home free yesterday after spending four years in an Italian jail, leaving the family of murdered British student Meredith Kercher racked with anguish that they are no closer to the truth about her killing. Prosecutors had alleged that Kercher resisted attempts by Knox and associations to involve her in an orgy. **REUTERS**

Feds test new keep-shoes-on airport check

WASHINGTON. The U.S. Transportation Security Administration today began a program aimed at speeding the most frequent travelers through airport checkpoints without the usual security measures such as removing shoes.

The pilot program, called PreCheck, is at four airports, in Miami, Dallas, Detroit and Atlanta and includes only travelers who have been invited by the TSA and approved after background checks.

"We are looking at how to further enhance security through passenger prescreening and, whenever possible, expedite the screening process for travelers we know and trust the most," Transportation Security Administrator John Pistole said today in prepared remarks for a conference in Amsterdam that was sponsored by the International Air Transport Association. **BLOOMBERG**

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As many as 8,000 passengers per day are expected to move through the expedited checkpoints, said Greg Soule, a TSA spokesman.

Terrorism suspect no fan of US

DETROIT. The Nigerian man accused of trying to blow up a Detroit-bound flight on Christmas Day 2009 called the United States a "cancer" just before jury selection began yesterday in his trial.

Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, 24, is charged with attempting to detonate explosives sewn into his underpants as Northwest Flight 253 approached Detroit from Amsterdam. **REUTERS**

Report: Groupon not always a deal

Website finds some inconsistency in the value of the hot online deals destination Advice: Don't buy blindly

Groupon's entire business is built on the promise that it can offer consumers deals of at least half off the price of activities and services. These kind of deals were once hard to come by, but now one shopping site argues certain Groupon deals may not be quite as good as they seem.

Thumbtack, an online marketplace for local services, analyzed a series of Groupon deals for housecleaning, repair work and other services offered by local professionals and compared Groupon's asking price for these services in select cities to its own data on the average going rate. Sure enough, Thumbtack found there were at least five instances when Groupon valued a deal at well above what the service costs on average.

In August, for example, Groupon advertised an offer for two hours of maid service in Chicago for $22.50, half the $45 that the site said this service would cost normally. Yet, according to the 62 listings for the same service in the same city on Thumbtack, the average asking price of this service is just $20.

That said, the larger point raised by the report is worth considering: Just because something is 50 percent off doesn't necessarily mean it's the best deal.

A couple caveats

Of course, the Thumbtack findings come with several caveats.

- For starters, Thumbtack only analyzed the deals Groupon offers for local services, something that accounts for just a tenth of all Groupon deals.
- What's more, Thumbtack is itself a marketplace for local professionals to advertise services. MAINSTREET.COM

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▶ Before filling your cart to the brim with supposed deals, why not shop around to see if you're being played?

Fleeing over BoA fees?

NEW YORK. Bank of America announced last week that it will charge a $5 monthly fee to checking customers who use their debit card to make a purchase, and customers are not happy — to say the least.

The question, then, is how many customers will be annoyed enough to actually jump ship. Kit Yarrow, a professor of psychology and marketing at Golden Gate University, says that Bank of America can't rely on any kind of customer loyalty to keep even long-time customers on board. MAINSTREET.COM

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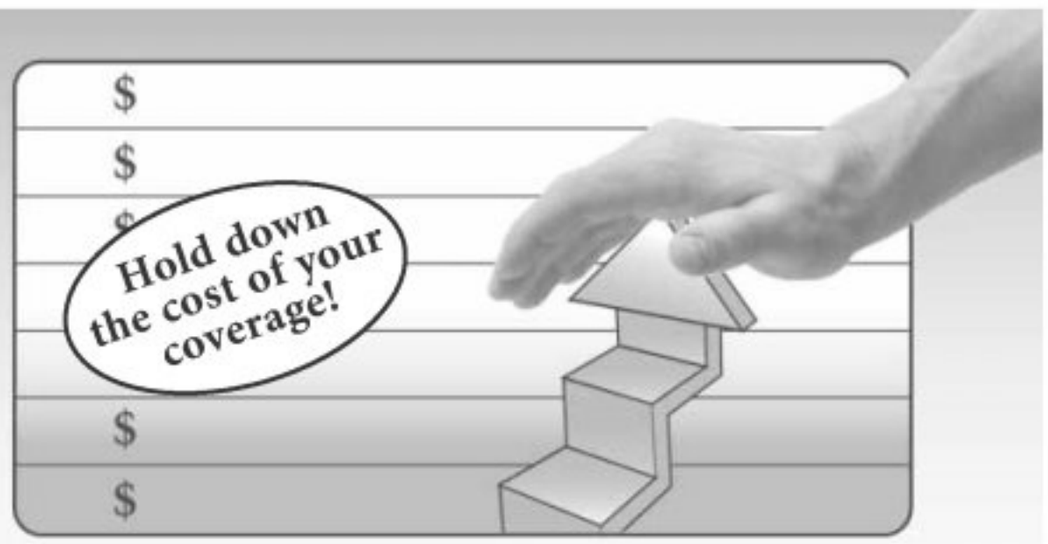

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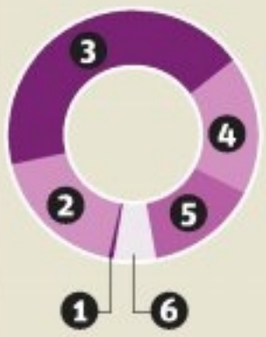

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MEN:

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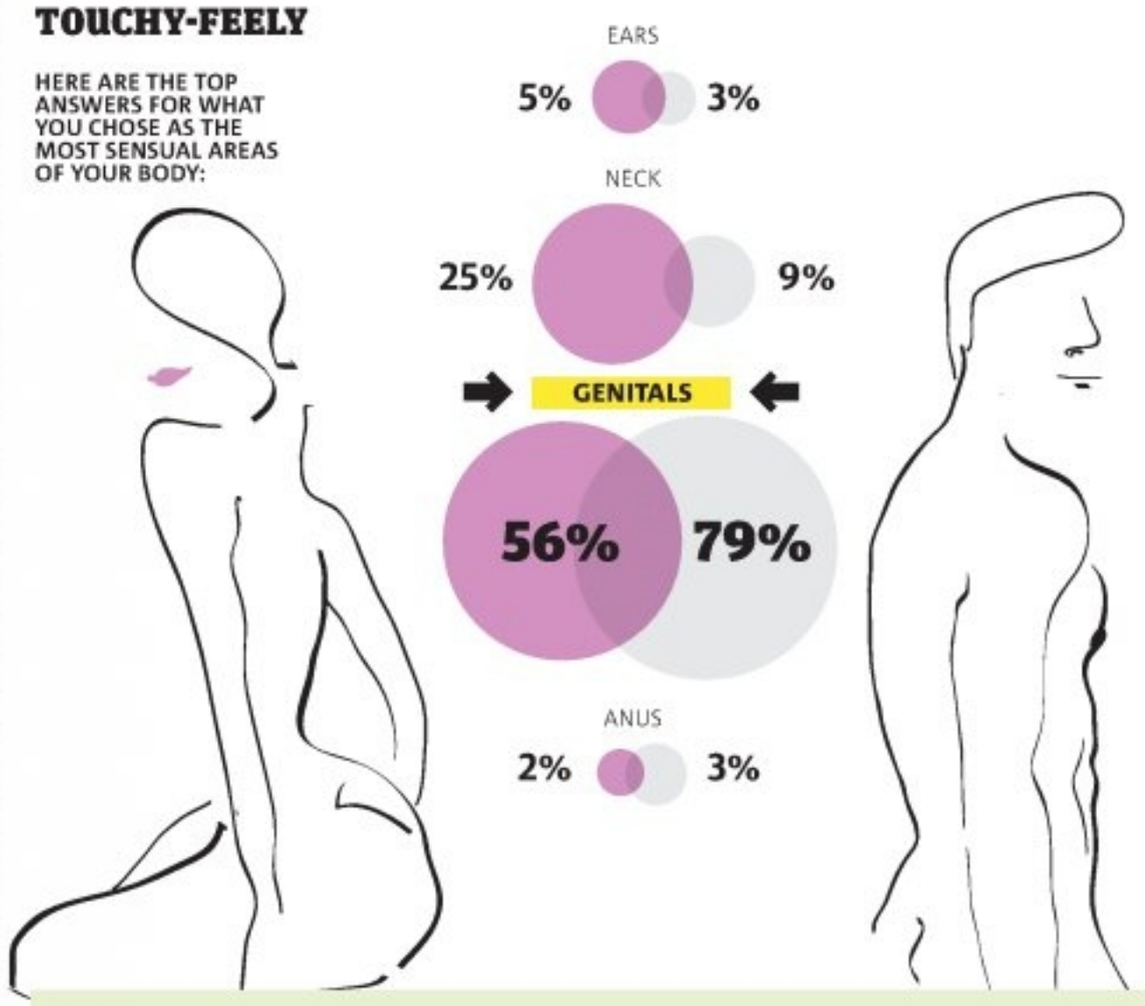
1: EVERY HOUR 5 %
2: A FEW TIMES A DAY 54 %
3: EVERY FEW DAYS 27 %
4: WEEKLY 5 %
5: MONTHLY 3 %
6: NEVER 6 %

TURN ON

WHAT'S YOUR SECRET TRICK TO TURNING YOUR PARTNER ON?

TOUCHY-FEELY

HERE ARE THE TOP ANSWERS FOR WHAT YOU CHOSE AS THE MOST SENSUAL AREAS OF YOUR BODY:



SEXY THINGS

WHAT'S THE SEXIEST THING A WOMAN CAN WEAR?

Every year, we poll our readers about their attitudes toward sex, and the results provide a peephole into their deepest, darkest desires. But this year's was the first survey deemed, in some Metro countries, too hot to run. Why? We got dirty. We asked about masturbation. We asked about infidelity. We asked about, to be honest, the really rude stuff. Here's what we learned.

HOW OFTEN YOU'RE AROUSED

Forty percent of our women admit they're "aroused" every few days, with "weekly" and "a few times a day" coming in second with 17 percent. But if you're a dude, you're probably reading this paper with one hand. Most men (54 percent) are aroused a few times a day, especially Mexican men, 75 percent of whom are regularly turned on.

HOW OFTEN YOU HAVE SEX

It takes two to make a thing go right, so it's not surprising men's and women's answers lined up here. The overwhelming answer was weekly, with 47 percent (women) and 49 percent (men). Eleven percent of women, and 8 percent of men, admitted it's "been years" since they had sex. Six and four percent were virgins.

HOW OFTEN YOU MASTURBATE

Ladies, the romantic news is 18 percent of men claim they think about their current partner when they beat the bishop. That said, 11 percent think about multiple partners and another 11 percent about past lovers, while 10 percent dream of porn stars. At least you have a good chance of coming up in the rotation: A strong 20 percent say they do it every day.

As for women, only 5 percent masturbate every day. Weekly (27 percent) was more common, but additively, y'all do it a lot less: Monthly (19 percent), a few times a year (18 percent) and "it's been years since I tried" (17 percent).

WOULD YOU CHEAT?

Or more correctly, we asked: "If you were married, and could cheat without getting caught, would you?" An outraged 57 percent of men said: "No way!" But wives may still want to tighten that leash: 33 percent said yes! Meanwhile, 75 percent of women overall said they'd never cheat, with only 18 percent saying they would. They might want to reconsider when they see how forgiving men are ...

WOULD YOU FORGIVE?

Surprisingly, most men would take back their cheating wives — but women would tell their men to get stepping. A resounding 56 percent of women said they could not get back together with their cheating partner, with Swedish women (70 percent) the most adamant. Only 35 percent of women overall said they would reunite.

Men were more forgiving, with 48 percent agreeing to take their cheating partner back. French men were forgiving, as were Hungarians. In unrelated news, we are moving to Hungary.

TAKE HOME SOMEONE UGLY

Have you ever had sex with someone you found unattractive just because? Eighty-six percent of women in the Netherlands said no. And what about the Sex and the Cityfied U.S.? Only 26 percent of women have done this. Their male counterparts have lower standards: 53 percent of them have had sex with someone they didn't like, which is in line most other countries. METRO WORLD NEWS

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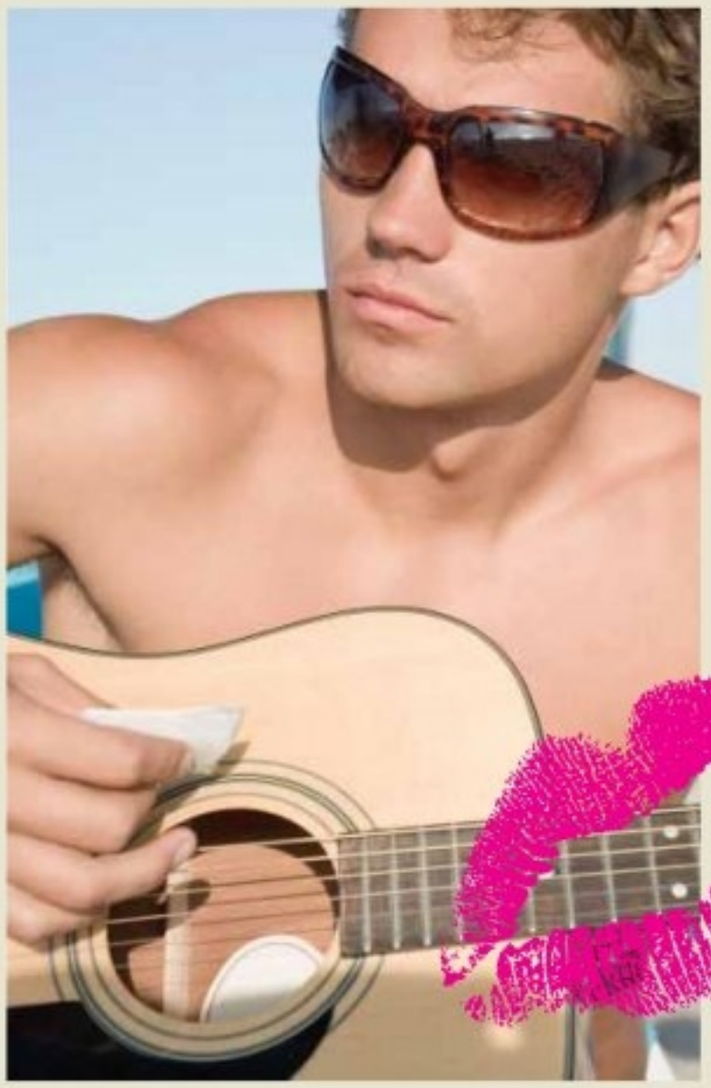


And more stats

Among the big headlines:

- **Mexicans** are the horniest but **Russians** have the most sex. **Swedes** are the most conservative.
- Women love **Italian** men and men love **Brazilian** and **Swedish** women.
- Have you ever pretended to be nice to someone just to get sex? Yes, especially in **Russia**, where 62 percent of men answered yes.
- Bukkake: 36 percent of all men know what it is, but 86 percent of women don't.
- Is a guy playing an acoustic guitar sexy? Yes, in **Canada** and the **U.S.**, 62 percent of women said they love it.

Analysis

DEALING WITH CHEATERS

LAURIE PUHN
COUPLES MEDIATOR + AUTHOR OF "FIGHT LESS, LOVE MORE"

"If a husband makes out with a woman, but no sex, that's just as bad as having sex."
PUHN

Our poll showed many men would take back a cheating woman, but women would kick a cheating man out. Why do you think men were more forgiving overall?
Because they are more likely to cheat, as research has shown. They are therefore going to be more understanding if their partner cheats. They know how it can happen. They are familiar with the instinct of desiring the unknown woman down the hall.

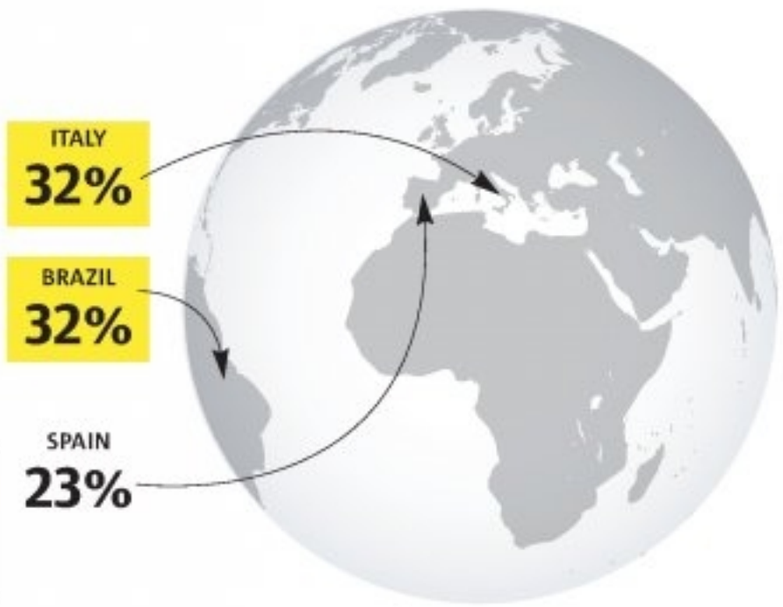
Are men possibly more emotionally dependant than women?
Not necessarily. Women initiate two-thirds of divorces in the United States. They are more willing to try their luck with another guy than men are with new women. More men would rather not go through the whole process of developing another serious relationship and potentially having more children or step-children. Just the idea of all that effort is more exhausting than staying in a less-than-perfect marriage.

So they're just desperate to hold on to someone, because it's hard to meet women?
Men are more desperate to hold on to their women because they know that all women take work. The attitude is, why leave one woman for another who will also eventually require tremendous effort?

Often, when someone learns of an infidelity, they ask, "Did you sleep with them?" Why does sex carry such weight?
Men care more about the line between hooking up and having sex because not sleeping with someone (when you have the option) requires restraint. Women don't care about that line. If a husband spends a night talking and making out with a women (but no sex), that is just as bad as having sex. SAM CASTONE

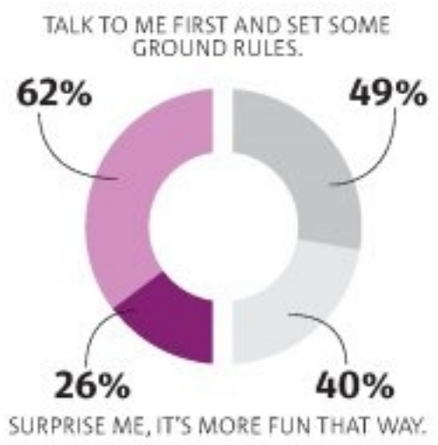
WORLD'S SEXIEST

WHICH COUNTRY HAS THE PEOPLE YOU FIND SEXIEST?



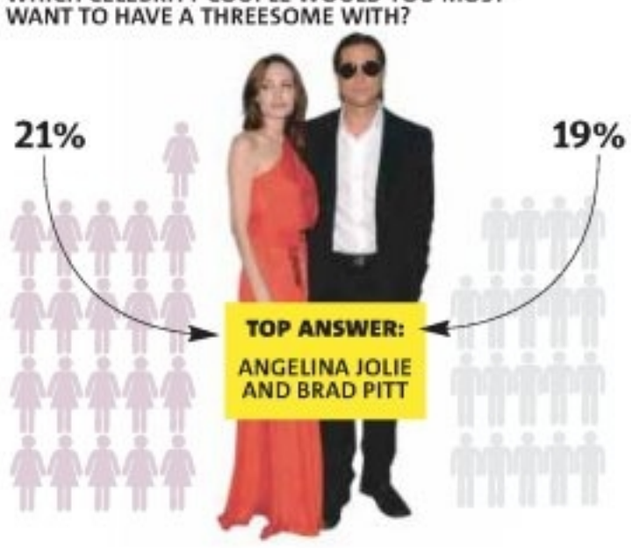
ME AND MY FETISH

WHAT IS THE BEST WAY FOR A PARTNER TO INTRODUCE A FETISH?



IF YOU COULD ...

WHICH CELEBRITY COUPLE WOULD YOU MOST WANT TO HAVE A THREESOME WITH?



Sex in the office

Your boss probably wants your body

It's finally time to confirm something women have thought forever: The "sexy" girls in the office are treated differently. Fifty-one percent of women feel this way (especially in France, Hungary, Mexico). Although in Denmark, a large majority (42 percent) disagreed, saying men think of them as "people," not women.

So what do men say? We asked if they sexualize women at work. Well, 41 percent said they try really hard to think of them as people. Yet 25 percent said: "Of course, I can't help it." And 28 percent said they sexualize only the "super hot" ones. METRO WORLD NEWS

▶ The bosses, reporting for booty

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Prostitution

Should "consensual" prostitution be illegal?

62% OF WOMEN SAID NO

29% SAID YES

9% PREFER NOT TO ANSWER

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The No. 1 porn is ...

Forget Jenna Jameson: The new XXX star is your neighbor YouPorn reveals the top categories worldwide, starting with normal people

You could probably guess that half of all Internet users log in daily to porn websites. You might also figure that the porn industry is worth more than Microsoft, Google, Amazon and Apple combined. But what are all those customers fantasizing about?

Regular people.

At Metro's request, Youporn — one of the most prominent porn portals on the Web, with 12 million hits and 2.5 million searches per day —studied the habits of 18 countries. The most clicked on worldwide: amateurs.

In 16 of the countries, it came up in the top five, beating other categories like hairy (big in Portugal and Russia), young/old (number one in Greece) and mature (number one in Sweden, among others). Meanwhile, the most popular search term in the U.S. and Portugal is "Backroom Casting Couch," a real-life series where aspiring models have sex with faux producers.

"The uptake in popularity of amateur pornography has changed the way the industry works as a whole," says Jude Mahoney, the marketing manager at YouPorn.

Tau Morena knows. A South African porn producer, he launched the most successful all-black amateur pornographic website in Africa, Sondeza. The portal also promotes awareness against HIV and stars local black talent. "People are now interested in seeing the real stuff about other people," he says. "They are tired of the same old material made by professionals: It all looks the same. But when it comes of amateur, it is different at all times."

Mainstream porn giants are struggling to cope with the novelty. "It's simply not possible for any studio to match the volume of content uploaded by users on a daily basis, which is what has made tube sites that host user-submitted videos so popular," Mr. Mahoney added. YouPorn's data also indicates people search for those of a similar ethnicity.

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Like 'em mature?

YouPorn's search-term data was equally interesting. Here's a few highlights from every country's top five:

- Of the 18 countries, 11 searched for MILF or mature. Only six searched for teen or babysitter.
- Among the more creative search terms: 3D (Japan), granny (Denmark), cartoon (Russia), amateur dildo smoking (China) and shemale (Brazil).

WHAT TURNS MEN ON?

"A man's sex drive is more spontaneous than a women's and pretty much anything can trigger a sexual thought," says our expert Tracey Cox. Here's what a Metro page looks like though their eyes. ROMINA MCGUINNESS

Chances are, you're reading this in the subway, which is appropriate for our subject at hand. "Being jammed up close to people means you're bound to make eye and physical contact, which are both a turn on," says sex and relationship expert Tracey Cox, author of "Super Sex for Life." "If a girl looks a guy straight in the eye, it's usually because they find them attractive. If they have their butt or arm pressed against them, that's enough to trigger sex thoughts."

Oh, also: sex sex sex. Data reveals 54 percent of men think about sex several times a day, especially when triggered by the following:

Being single

"The minute a guy is single, he thinks of sex. Equally, if their friend is dating someone new they are reminded of sex. When in a new working environment, they will be more aware of their female colleagues."

Drinking

"The minute they drink alcohol, men suffer from the 'beer goggles' effect. Everything gets blurred, and most things become air-brushed in their vision — especially women. And anything makes them think of sex."

Sex

Just thought we'd mention the word again, because men would be thinking of it now. It's been seven seconds.

Hotel rooms

"Hotel rooms are associated with secrecy and being naughty. They are also linked to being on holiday, where men have more time to think about sex."

Women driving

"A girl driving a sexy car — think Audi or Ferrari — shows a guy she likes to speed and her sense of power could mean she is more promiscuous."

High heels

"Men assume women wear high heels as an effort to look more attractive. Women feel sexier in them."

Flesh of any kind

"Anything from watching porn to be being an environment where more flesh is on display, such as the beach."

Smells

"A particular smell or perfume can trigger the memory of a girl he's had great sex with."

Men can also turned on by: "Anything that involves finger licking, be it ice cream or fried chicken. Phallic-shaped foods, such as a banana, are a bonus."

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hot or not

The sexiest people ever

We took the top traits of today's hottest celebs and melded them into the perfect couple What's better than Bradley Cooper? Someone with his eyes and Robert Pattinson's hair and James Franco's mouth ...

HAIR

Robert Pattinson

One of Glamour UK's sexiest men alive would top any list, but his vampire hair sparkles.

NOSE AND EYEBROWS

David Gandy

The blogosphere went crazy over the model's Dolce & Gabbana book — and so did we. The first shot is a full frontal nude and it gets more NSFW from there.

EYES

Bradley Cooper

He joked on "Ellen" about starting a campaign to be named Sexiest Man Alive. Said the host: "Wow, those are some blue eyes. They sparkle like there's an evil light coming out. In a beautiful way."

EYES

Mila Kunis

In "Friends with Benefits," Justin Timberlake compliments her breasts once — but her eyes twice.

MOUTH

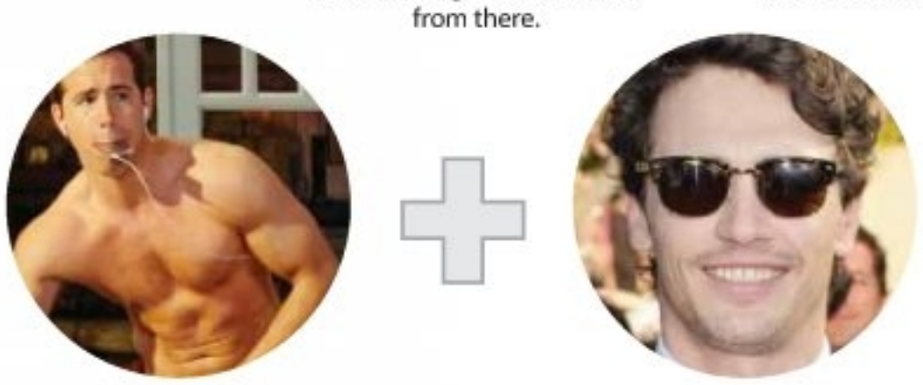
Lara Stone

The gap between her teeth hasn't prevented her from an astonishing rise: She's one of Forbes mag's top-earning models of 2011.

NOSE

Zoe Saldana

One of Entertainment Weekly's 30 sexiest women is hot in every role, even as a blue Na'vi in "Avatar."



BODY

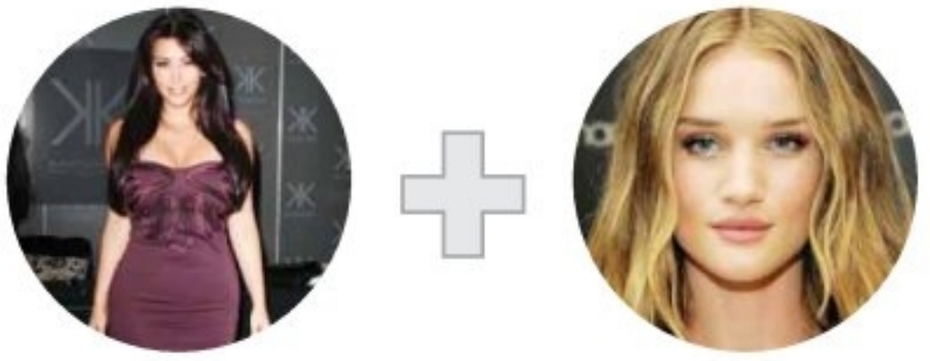
Ryan Reynolds

The Green Lantern was voted last year's Sexiest Man Alive by People Magazine, mainly because of his sense of humor. Probably had nothing to do with those abs.

FACE SHAPE, MOUTH, CHIN

James Franco

His puss was run through a "beautification engine," a software program that makes you better looking, developed by Tel Aviv researchers in 2008. The result: no changes. Dude's perfect.



BODY

Kim Kardashian

Her sex tape is the most viewed on YouPorn. And it's not because of her big brain.

FACE SHAPE, HAIR

Rosie Huntington-Whiteley

FHM readers voted her the sexiest woman alive, and she was better than Megan Fox in the "Transformers" sequel. Win.

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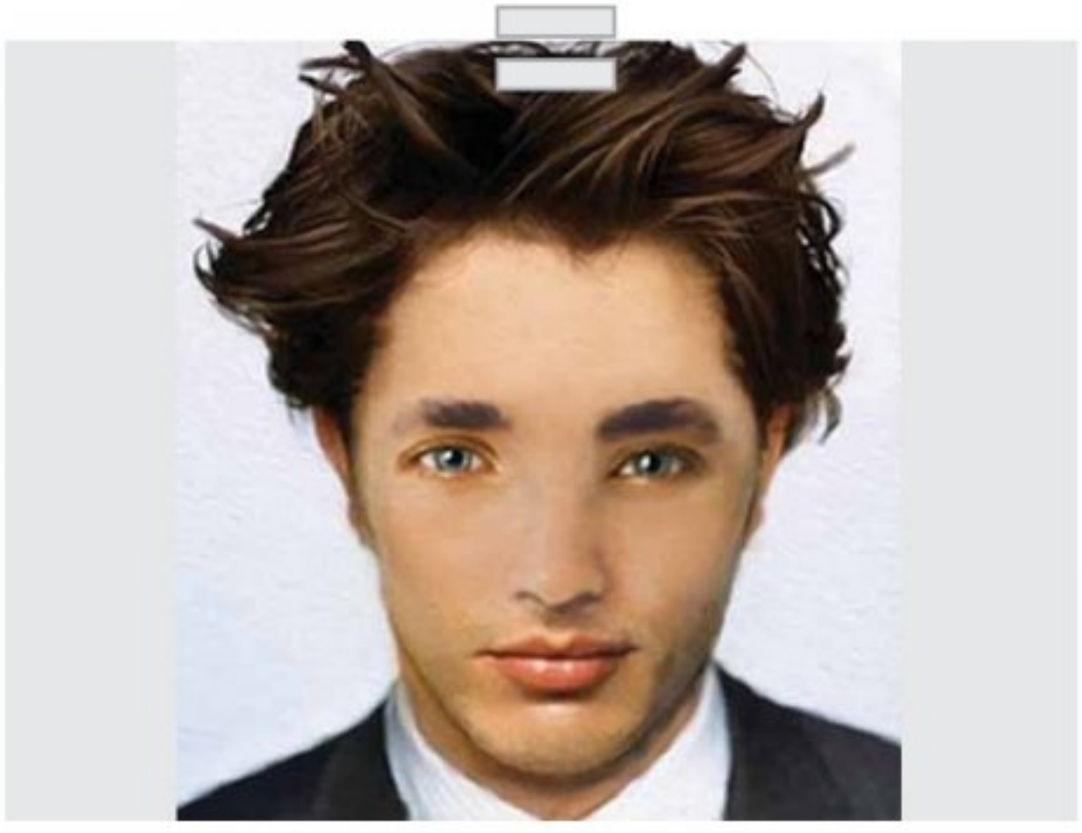

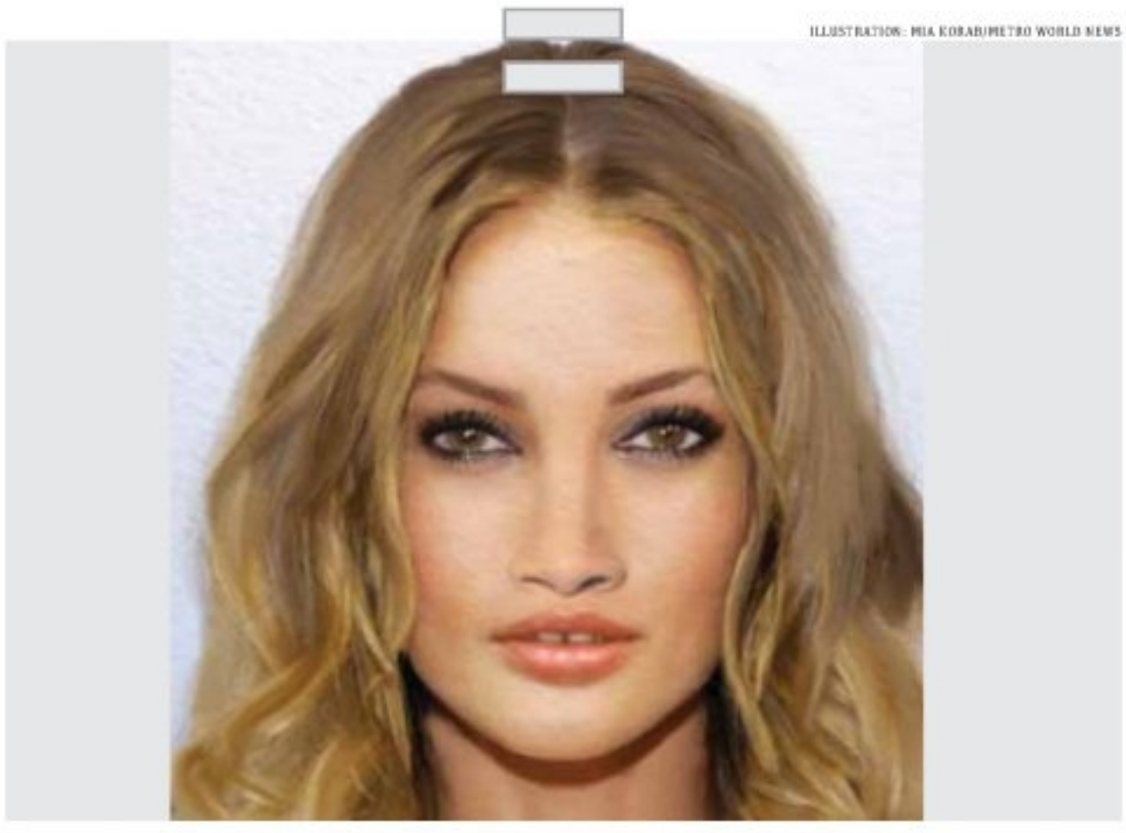

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did you know ...

Rules of attraction

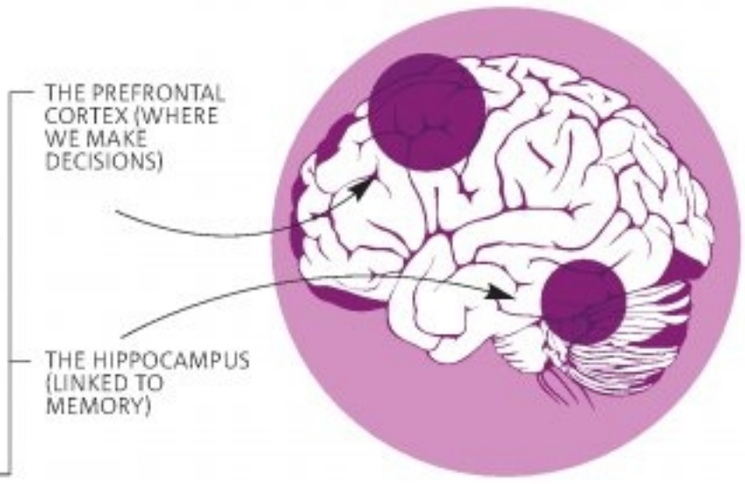
Hey, baby, how you doin'?

How your body reacts to attraction:

1: Notice the other person

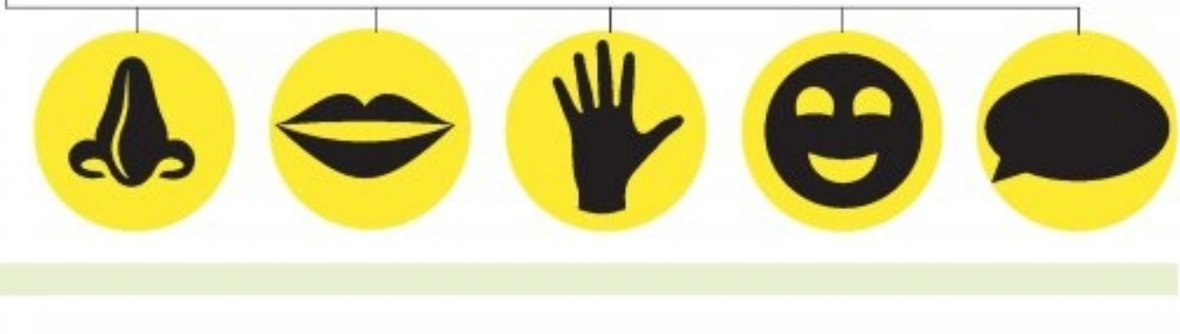
2: Make eye contact
To decide whether or not you are sexually attracted to someone takes less than 0.1 of a second.

3: The brain is activated
No one is sure which part ofthe brain is involved, some thories include:



4: The senses are triggered
Sex drive is linked to smell, taste, touch, emotion and communication.
Testosterone is activated
Testosterone is the hormone of sexual desire in both men and women.

5: Outward signs
"If by this point you're turned on, then your body will begin to show exterior signs of your sexual desire," says biological anthropologist Helen Fisher, our source for all of this information. "There are three chemicals at speed here: adrenaline, dopamine and norephinephrine, a neurotransmitter that stimulates the peripheral nervous system, fostering alertness and causing us to experience euphoria."



NOT-SO-SCIENTIFIC QUIZ:

TEST YOUR SEX IQ

SAM CASTONE
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You might think you know it all in the bedroom, but can you pass our trivial test? Good luck scoring!

1. "When I get that feeling, I want sexual healing, sexual healing, oh baby." What is this song's next line?
A "Hit me one more time."
B "Makes me feel so fine"
C "I'm aged like a fine wine."
D "Does anyone want a slice of lime?"

2. Is the clitoris generally always in the same place, or does it differ woman to woman?
A It's always in the same place: above the opening of the urethra and vagina
B It's always in the same place: perpendicular to the labia majora
C It differs woman to woman
D What is this "clitoris" you speak of?

3. Of the six possible romantic entanglements for a female version of Commander Shepard in Mass Effect II — 2010's Video Game of the Year — how many are human?
A Zero
B One
C Two
D Three

4. When do women have the most eggs?
A When they hit puberty
B In their early 20s
C When they hit their sexual peak, around 34
D When they're a baby in the womb

5. What percentage of the world's men are circumcised?
A 27.2%
B 54.7%
C 62.1%
D 71.9%

6. According to the YouTube video "How to Kiss with Passion" — which has received 32.6 million views — what is the first step?
A Brush your teeth, floss and use mouthwash; at the very least, have a mint.
B Sit with your partner in private.
C Relax and clear your mind.
D Angle your face to avoid crunching noses.

7. One in 10 women have what in common?
A They will never have an orgasm.
B They have uneven breasts.
C They have multiple orgasms every time.
D They admit to smoking after sex.

8. What does BBW stand for?
A Big, Bald and Wonderful
B Bigger, Better, Wetter
C Big Bow Wow
D Big Beautiful Woman

9. Which of these actresses has not played a prostitute onscreen?
A Jodie Foster
B Monica Belluci
C Jennifer Aniston
D Barbra Streisand

10. The most viewed video of all time on YouPorn, with more than 48 million views, is ...
A "Great Body, Great Sex, Great"
B "Paris Hilton — Movie"
C "Fantasy Girl C**s to Life"
D "Blonde hottie p***y and a**"

▶ Do you know how to kiss? (This is wrong.)

How to score

8-10
If you answered 8-10 correct: Frankly, we're surprised you stopped having sex long enough to read this pervy quiz.

4-7
If you answered 4-7 correct: You, like most sexual encounters, were neither amazing nor embarrassing — mostly forgettable. Let's never speak of this again.

0-3
If you answered 0-3 correct: We loved you in that movie, what was it called? With the funny guy? Oh, right, "The 40 Year Old Virgin."

Correct answers: 1B, 2A, 3: C, (if you got question 3 correct, you lose a point), 4D, 5B, 6A, 7A, 8D, 9C, 10A

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THE WORD

Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip @dorothyatmetro dorothy.robinson@metro.us

Eddie Cibrian back to being unemployed

Out of all the couples I write about, the one I don't understand the tabloid fascination with is **Eddie Cibrian** and **Leann Rimes**. I mean, I know how they got together was kind of sordid (he reportedly left his wife for Rimes and now Rimes is so skinny she resembles more of a femur than a human being) but hey, show me a couple in Hollywood who didn't get together under shady circumstances, and I will show you a lie. I guess the point is: They seem rather low-level for our current fascination with them, right?

But now we actually know who Eddie Cibrian is, it's a bummer to announce that his NBC show, "The Playboy Club," has been canceled after only three episodes due to low ratings. "Rock Center with **Brian Williams**," a prime time newsmagazine, will replace it. The show will feature **Harry Smith**, **Kate Snow**, **Meredith Vieira**, **Dr. Nancy Snyderman**, **Richard Engel**, **Matt Lauer**, **Ann Curry** and of course, Williams.

And while I always knew Brian Williams was a stone-cold fox (don't even get me started on Harry Smith); it's a beautiful world if they'll get more viewers than a bunch of scantily clad women in Playboy Bunny uniforms.

KBC

▶ Eddie Cibrian and former co-star Amber Heard can ditch the period duds — "The Playboy Club" is canceled.

DiCaprio, Lively split

Us Weekly is reporting that fledging couple **Blake Lively** and **Leonardo DiCaprio** have parted ways after five months of dating. Reps for both stars confirm the pair will "remain friends."

There was no reason given for the separation. But I'll guess it's because of the age-old fact that relationships end in two ways: Either you break up or you get married. And maybe, just maybe, these two were smart enough to know it's a really, really bad idea to get married in Hollywood.

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DOROTHY ROBINSON'S WORD BLOG

The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Andy Roddick is setting the record straight, Bette Midler is figuring things out, Jenny McCarthy is sharing blonde jokes and Conan O'Brien is enjoying the changing seasons.

▶ @andyroddick
Definitely did not get up in the middle and "walk out of interview" contrary to headline on cnnsi.com. Answered last question and left

▶ @BetteMidler
The Kardashians = the Gabors! I knew I'd seen this movie before!

▶ @JennyMcCarthy
Did you hear about the blonde lesbian? She keeps having sex with MEN!

▶ @conanobrien
Ah, autumn in LA, when the stagehands spray the leaves such pretty colors.

Bette Midler

Talking points

Britney Spears' Freudian slip

Maybe all of the engagement rumors about her and **Jason Trawick** have been sinking in with **Britney Spears**, as the singer flubbed when referring to her boyfriend during a recent radio interview in the U.K. When asked about dressing up in costumes — her sons recently had a Spider-Man-themed birthday party — Spears said, "Actually me and — I was going to say my husband — my boyfriend, we do that every once in a while. We're goobs. I'm so embarrassed." So was it just a Freudian slip or a hint at some big news to come?

Thomas Jane relates to his 'Hung' hero

"Hung" star **Thomas Jane** is being remarkably frank about his early days in Hollywood, telling the L.A. Times that he used to perform sexual favors for men to get by. "When I was a kid out here in L.A., I was homeless. I didn't have any money and I was living in my car. I wasn't averse to going down to Santa Monica Boulevard and letting a guy buy me a sandwich. Know what I mean?" he reveals. "You're a lot more open to experimentation as a young man. And for me, being a young artist and broke in Los Angeles, I was exploring my sexual identity."

Thomas Jane

Pattinson goes out with a whimper

With filming on the "Twilight" films behind him, **Robert Pattinson** admits he's a bit disappointed with how it all ended, according to Hollyscoop. When Pattinson and **Kristen Stewart** filmed their final scene, there was still another day of filming left for the crew, he explains. "The wolves actually wrapped the whole movie, so our bit was such an anti-climax because it was the end of a week of night shoots," Pattinson says. "But they had the last-ever day the next day. So when it was our last bit, no one clapped or anything."

Seth Rogen: Happy being kid-free

While he may be a happy newlywed, **Seth Rogen** is definitely not jumping into starting a family. "All my friends are having kids and my sister just had a baby last year, and it makes me not want to have kids," the "50/50" star tells iVillage. "It's very nice just playing with [my sister's baby] and then as soon as it becomes difficult, you just hand it off." As for his relationship with new wife **Lauren Miller**, Rogen says he's done a lot of growing up himself, thanks to her. "I talk much quieter generally, conversationally," he says. "I don't interrupt as much. But I'm cleaner than she is."

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Red carpet stunners and other notable entrances

▶ **1:** Actress Uma Thurman strolled into the RITZ hotel yesterday in Paris, France.
▶ **2:** Julianne Hough and Kenny Wormald strutted their stuff at the premiere of their film "Footloose" on Monday in Los Angeles.
▶ **3:** Actress Jeanne Tripplehorn, Dr. Jill Biden, executive producer and director Jennifer Aniston and actress Patricia Clarkson attended the red carpet screening for the TV movie event "Five," hosted by Lifetime and Jennifer Aniston at the and International Trade Center on Monday in Washington, D.C.
▶ **4:** Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick were all smiles at the Friends in Deed 20th Anniversary Gala at the American Museum of Natural History on Monday in New York City.
▶ **5:** Kirsten Dunst at the "Melancholia" premiere after-party during the 49th annual New York Film Festival at the Stone Rose Lounge on Monday in New York City.
▶ **6:** Actress Florence Henderson posed before signing copies of her book "Life Is Not A Stage: From Broadway Baby To A Lovely Lady And Beyond" at Barnes and Noble at The Grove on Monday in Los Angeles.

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TV watch list

'George Harrison: Living in the Material World'

MOVIE. Director Martin Scorsese was given unprecedented access to both film footage and interviewees dissecting the "quiet Beatle" for this revealing documentary on the complicated star. **Premiere, Wednesday, 9 p.m., HBO**

'South Park'

COMEDY. "South Park" may turn 15 tonight, but don't expect the humor to be any more mature when Cartman thinks he has Asperger syndrome. **Season premiere, 10 p.m., Comedy Central** ● AMBER RAY

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▶ George Harrison is the subject of a new HBO documentary, premiering tonight.

Being haunted by more than ghosts

Supernatural beings only amplify the drama for one troubled family in 'American Horror Story'

"American Horror Story" involves a kleptomaniac neighbor, murder-suicide and sex with a ghost in a full-body latex suit. And that's just the first hour.

The latest from Ryan Murphy and Brad Falchuk — yes, the team behind "Glee" — finds the duo in a much more "Nip/Tuck" state of mind. Murphy calls his new FX drama a "psychosexual thriller."

It's scary alright, with an intense focus on sexual frustration and fragile relationships: The motivation for the Harmons (Dylan McDermott and Connie Britton) to move their teen daughter (Taissa Farmiga) across the country and into a (haunted!) house is a fresh start after dad's affair and mom's miscarriage.

Quoted

"I think people will come to this, hopefully, for two things — for really good emotional stories that are zeitgeist-based, and because there really will be some scary stuff in there."

RYAN MURPHY, ON HIS NEW "PSYCHOSEXUAL THRILLER," "AMERICAN HORROR STORY"

"The show talks about all kinds of American horror stories that we are being bombarded with on a day-to-day basis," Murphy says. "The main thing when we were writing the script, it was never really about horror, although that certainly was in the water. It really was about a marriage and infidelity."

But don't worry — there are plenty of old-school scares in the pilot, which opens with a gorgeously creepy homage to horror classics like "The Shining."

"When we were coming up with this, I'm like, 'Remember how good "Dark Shadows" was, how gothic?" Murphy says of the cult soap opera featuring vam-

▶ Did you hear that? From left: Dylan McDermott, Taissa Farmiga and Connie Britton star in "American Horror Story," premiering tonight at 10 on FX.

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pires and other supernatural ghoulies. "It had all these interwoven stories about sex and marriage and obsession. And I felt that there sort of wasn't that on the air right now."

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Just move already!

After the Harmons begin to realize they're not alone in their new house, Murphy promises to promptly answer the age-old question, "Why haven't those crazy people moved yet?"

▶ "It is a big horror trope. That was the most important thing that we worked on," Murphy insists. "I am really excited about that [plot]."

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In concert

How deep is your bass?

The first thing you notice when you listen to James Blake play live is that he is a compelling songwriter. The next thing you probably notice is a sub-bass sound so deep that it will make your insides swim.

The singer says he first realized how to harness the power of sub-bass when he was recording a cover of the Feist song, "Limit to Your Love."

"I got obsessed with the effect, physically, that sub has on you," he says.

You played so many different festivals this summer. I first saw you at the SXSW festival in Texas. Do you ever get to check out the other acts?
I was fascinated by Odd Future at SXSW. To me, it looked like that festival kind of broke them. They did really well to show people what they can do. ... It was like ridiculous hype, to the point that I don't think I've ever seen before.

▶ James Blake may Google himself every now and then, but he doesn't care what you say.

Some might argue that the hype surrounding you is close.
I just think it's a different kind of hype. It's gone at different speeds and I think they're burning at a different temperature.

It's been interesting to watch the online thermometer, so to speak. For you there seemed to have been hype and then backlash.
I loved the backlash.

Oh yeah? Why?
Because once the backlash happened, there was a backlash against the backlash, and it was really interesting to see. To be honest though, I'm not really part of it.

Are you saying you don't Google your own name?
[Laughs] I don't think anyone can say they've never done that, but I think it just matters so little to the creation of music what 6 million Internet people think that it didn't really bother me too much.

There are so few lyrics in your songs. After performing them over and over for the past year, do you find that you're ...
Bored?

No, I wasn't going to say that, I swear. Do you get something different out of the few words?
I love it, actually, because singing something that is so distilled means that you have to really care about it while you're singing it.

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Paris Fashion Week reviews

Chanel

In what turned out to be the week's most gorgeous show, Karl Lagerfeld created an ivory, aquatic wonderland complete with a set made up of giant seashells, a live performance from Florence Welch and, most memorably, models dressed in ethereal dresses, suits, separates and swimsuits that looked like shimmering saltwater pearls. Lagerfeld's collection was a standout moment because of its sheer size. Few designers today can produce such a large collection (a whopping 85 looks) with a singular vision that doesn't look repetitive and maintains a couture-level quality from beginning to end. Every single piece had a subtle, underwater reference: drop-waist dresses with scalloping that resembled scales, trim tweed suits with pearls tracing the waistline, iridescent trousers that brought to mind the smooth interior of an oyster shell and foam-like chiffon, ruffled skirts in frothy pink. It was a universally pretty collection, with a rarefied sensibility. And the excitement in the room was palpable. In short, this is what Paris Fashion Week is meant to be.

▶ Chanel

Chloe

Clare Waight Keller, the latest Brit to move into the French house, debuted her first collection for Chloe on Monday. Her clothes had the breezy femininity the house has become known for in the form of drop-waist dresses and soft, chiffon pleats. But she tempered the femininity with with cotton T-shirts and button-downs that were slightly tomboyish. It was a sweet collection, but it felt more like a quiet arrival than a momentous debut.

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▶ Chloe

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▶ We know how tempting it is to hide under the covers — but seriously, get up! ▶ Why running is one of the best workouts you can give your body

The summer heat has made way for a crisp chill in the air, meaning now is an ideal time to head off the treadmill and into the great outdoors for a run — and scoping out the fall foliage isn't the only reason you should lace up your sneakers.

"The main benefit of running is the cardiovascular benefit that keeps your pipes clean," says Hal Higdon, author of "Marathon: The Ultimate Training Guide" and a longtime contributor to "Runner's World." "It strengthens your heart, and by improving your engine you're less likely to wind up with circulation problems later."

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"We all struggle with stress, and running gives us this time out that we need to relax. You can't text when you run," he says.

And even novice runners shouldn't be intimidated to get started.

"I never underestimate the power of determination," says Manhattan-based trainer Melissa Paris. "As long as you don't have any serious injuries, it's easy to join a 5K."

For budding runners looking to ease into a routine, Paris advises building from a 10-15 minute jog, adding five minutes as your body gets used to the run, until you reach your goal. Running with a friend can also be helpful for safety and a boost in morale.

The most important thing, Paris says, is that you should be enjoying your workout.

"If you feel like you're cramming it in then the runs tend to be unenjoyable," she says. "Pick a time that works for you when you feel your best."

And it's hard not to be motivated when you think about all the good that running can do for you.

"If you're involved with running, you can limit extra pounds," Higdon says. "That more than anything benefits the whole structure. Running allows you to have a healthier body and a healthier mind."

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Today in medicine

Eggs and prostate cancer

Study subjects: Nearly 28,000 healthy men
Location of study: U.S.
Results: Harvard Medical School found that men who eat more than two and a half eggs a week are up to 81 percent more likely to die from prostate cancer than those who do not.
Significance: The high amounts of cholesterol and choline, which aids in proper cell function, may be to blame.

Effects of 'magic mushrooms'

Study subjects: 51 psychologically healthy adults
Location of study: U.S.
Results: A Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine study found even just one large dose of psilocybin, the active drug in "magic mushrooms," can permanently heighten "openness — which includes traits related to imagination, aesthetics, feelings, abstract ideas and general broad-mindedness," and can induce strong fear and anxiety, according to UPI.com.
Significance: The findings throw doubt on the claim that personality is unlikely to change after age 30.

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▶ Easy there, buddy.

Occupation and smoking

Study subjects: U.S. adults
Location of study: U.S.
Results: The Centers for Disease Control found workers in blue- and pink-collar jobs are more likely to smoke than white-collar staff.
Significance: Smoking is likely influenced by poverty and class status.

Twitter predicts mood

Study subjects: Two million people in 84 countries
Location of study: Global
Results: A study of Twitter users found that no matter their location, users' moods were similar to others' depending on the day, week and even season of the year.
Significance: The research suggests that humans' biological rhythms "transcend culture and environment," says the New York Times.
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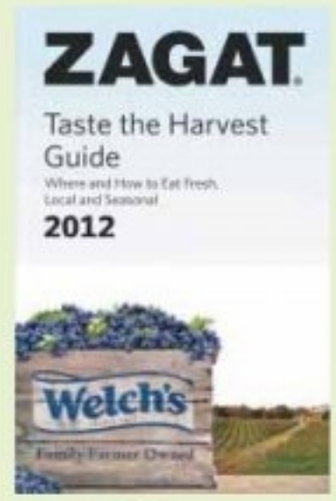

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We're all for eating fresh whenever possible, so we were excited to learn that Zagat has put out its first-ever guide to local and seasonal eating, "Taste the Harvest: Where and How to Eat Fresh, Local and Seasonal." The guide, released in partnership with Welch's to celebrate autumn's Concord grape harvest, showcases restaurants and farmers markets and provides a tip sheet on when certain produce are in season. You can download it for free at www.welchs.com/zagat. METRO/ME

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More on the Wall St. action

RE: "MIXED BAG ON OWS PROTESTERS": Joan Daniel is right: All the jobs are overseas, not here. They say: "Buy American." We say: "Hire American." It's the patriotic thing to do! It turns welfare recipients into taxpayers, lowers unemployment (by definition) and helps both the government and economy. I'd rather starve and protest in America any day.
J. ANDREW SMITH, VIA E-MAIL

What, exactly, is Occupy Wall Street protesting? Are they telling us there are too many people not working because they can't find jobs, but if you work you are just a drone? I guess the solution is we all should stop working and get handouts from the government (or, if you're lucky, from mommy and daddy). **MIKE BERSON, VIA E-MAIL**

Evidently, according to the right, anyone who opposes the destruction of democracy and liberty is unemployed and should be fined and imprisoned; yet those who march around demanding free government money for billionaires are hard-working patriots. Decades of history is proof that tax cuts for business and the rich do not help the economy; is two years enough to know that the guy who was voted in to clean up the 30-year mess is not doing enough?
DOUG BROWN, VIA E-MAIL

What these young people are doing is participating in their society. Protest has been instrumental in forcing the introduction of most of the freedoms that now exist in liberal democracies. It's sad that to some it looks like "sitting around." I believe that "sitting around" is what people do in front of the television.
REN PILINGER, VIA E-MAIL

These protests are the first sign of a cancer that is taking root throughout the world. Its origin can be traced to the unholy alliance of politics and finance. It is a malady that yields a malignant generation without direction or hope that will eventually consume its host.
ROBERT CAPRARO, VIA E-MAIL

It's official: Yahoo is in bankster hands, working with them to snuff the voice of the people. Sad day for democracy. God help us all. How do you fight an evil that can just buy your mouth? **CHARLES MICHAEL COUCH, VIA E-MAIL**

Stop being a Democrat or a Republican and start being an American! Tell the politicians to work together and get us moving forward as a country!
MIKE BANNAN, VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** If you haven't been getting the exercise you know you need, take a little time to do so. You don't have to do anything exhausting; merely walking the dog could help a lot.
♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Timing is always important, so you should pace yourself well when it comes to handling matters that depend upon the work of others. Only then can you bring all your forces into play.
♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** You'll operate best when you're able to just coast along, until you're required to bring the full brunt of your imagination and ingenuity to bear. Timing can be everything.
♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** If you're splitting responsibilities with your spouse, make sure you get finances on your side of the ledger.
♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** There could be a mystique about you that will fascinate almost everyone you deal with. This appeal makes it easier to gain the acceptance of others.
♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Although it was never your intention to make others feel indebted to you, someone you recently did a favor for wants to reciprocate your kindness. Be a gracious receiver.
♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** You're full of bright ideas to begin with, but you might have far more than usual. Unless you jot them down, they'll vanish into the ether.
♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** The only way you are likely to get anything done is to zero in on your objectives. If you don't, your head could wander all over the place.
♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Your ability to absorb and retain new knowledge is remarkable, especially if you're passing it on to those who need it but don't have the means to get it.
♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** For good reason, people trust you and feel that it's safe to tell you things that they wouldn't tell others. This should make you proud, and inspire you to live up to their estimation of you.
♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Instead of seeing only the faults or weaknesses in the ideas of others, look for what is good and praiseworthy. You'll be amazed at how fast you'll gain others' support when you do so.
♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** The secret of gaining a few strides on your rivals is to put their needs on par with your own requirements. When you look for solutions for others, you'll find your own. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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Solution to yesterday's crossword

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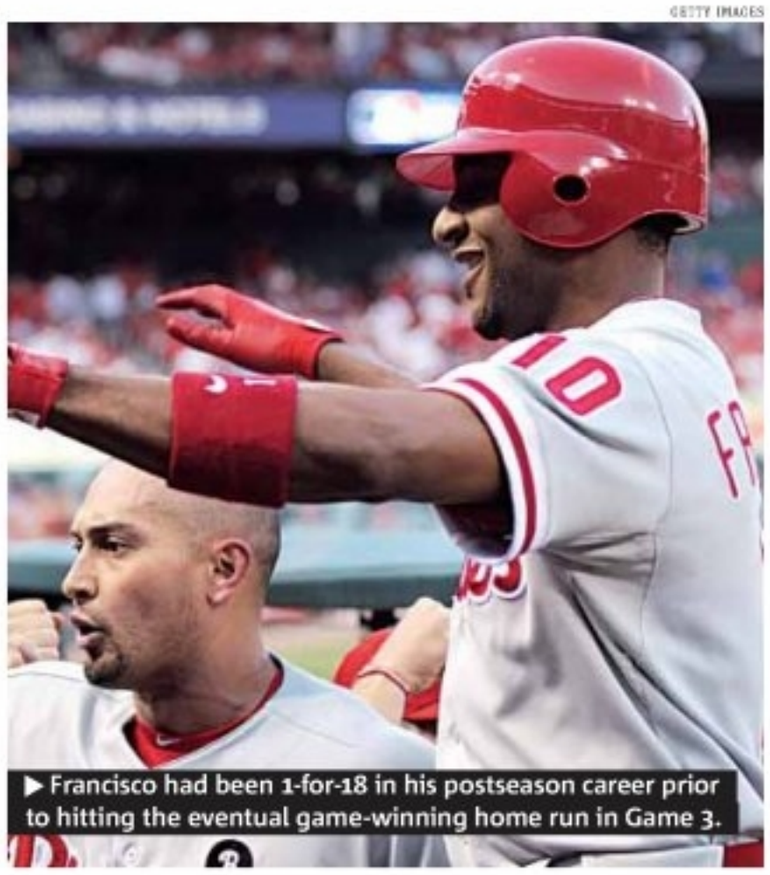

▶ Francisco had been 1-for-18 in his postseason career prior to hitting the eventual game-winning home run in Game 3.

The trade that originally brought Cliff Lee to the Phillies in 2009 once again paid dividends. But this time it had nothing to do with Lee’s left arm.

Ben Francisco, the other guy acquired in the six-player trade with Cleveland two years ago, broke open a scoreless game with a two-out, pinch-hit, three-run homer in the seventh inning. It was Francisco’s first home run since May 25. His only previous pinch-hit homer was in 2007 with Cleveland.

But, with two outs and Shane Victorino at second, Cardinals manager Tony La Russa ordered an intentional walk to Carlos Ruiz, who had been 1-for-10 in the NLDS. Up came Francisco, who was 1-for-18 in his postseason career.

Make that 2-for-19, as Francisco deposited a 1-0 fastball into the visitor’s bullpen in left-center field.

“I knew the way the game was going I was probably going to be in there to pinch-hit off a lefty,” Francisco said. “Got up there with a runner in scoring position, I was just trying to get a hit up the middle and he [Cardinals starter Jaime Garcia] left one up and luckily it got out of here.”

Francisco, who entered 2011 as the starting right fielder, hit .266 with four home runs in 107 plate appearances in April before he went into a tailspin and wound up on the bench. He entered the postseason on somewhat of a roll. He had seven hits in his final 20 at-bats with runners in scoring position.

Favored by many around the league to win it all after a franchise-record 102-win season, the Phillies can finish off the wild-card Cardinals in Game 4 today with Roy Oswalt opposing Edwin Jackson.

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- Up next: Game 4, today at St. Louis, 6:07 p.m.
- PHL leads series, 2-1

▶ Hamels pitched a six-inning shutout to get the win.

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1 Along came Polly. Placido Polanco singled yesterday in the ninth inning, ending an 0-for-29 slump against St. Louis in the postseason. He was 0-for-17 with Detroit in the 2006 World Series. Before yesterday's game, Phils skipper Charlie Manuel said he thought an old sports hernia injury was still bothering his starting third baseman. "He gets real tight and sore, and I think it definitely bothers him," Manuel said.

2 All aboard the Cole train. Cole Hamels — the only one of the Phillies' Phab Four starting pitchers with a World Series championship ring (and World Series, NLCS MVP awards to boot) — tossed six shutout innings before being lifted for pinch-hitter Ben Fransisco in the seventh inning. The left-hander struck out eight Cardinals, while scattering just five hits, only two of which went for extra bases. He threw 117 total pitches (72 for strikes).

3 Heart of the matter. The Phillies' No. 3, 4, and 5 hitters (Hunter Pence, Ryan Howard, Shane Victorino) finished the game a combined 1-for-11. Howard, a St. Louis native, went 0-for-4 with two strikeouts and is now batting just .182 in the NLDS. The Cardinals pitched around Pence to get to Howard in the sixth, and the first baseman grounded out. ● BRUCE WELLS

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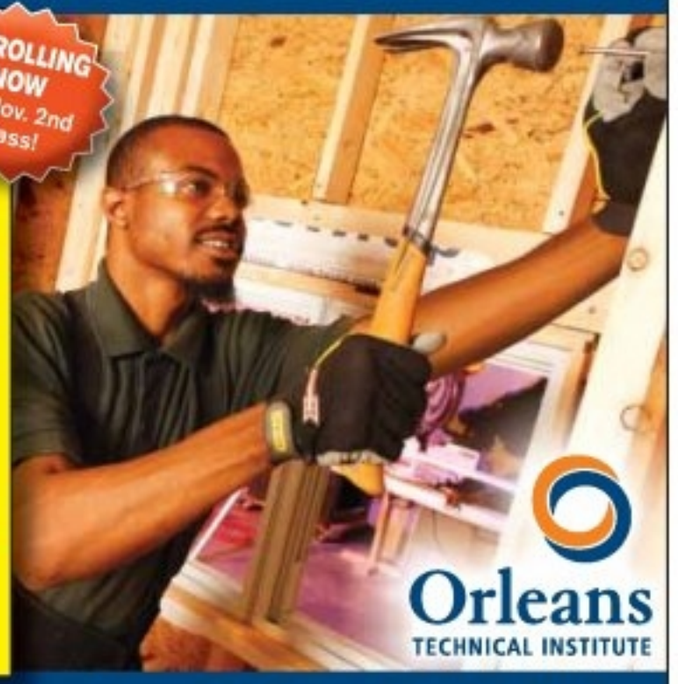

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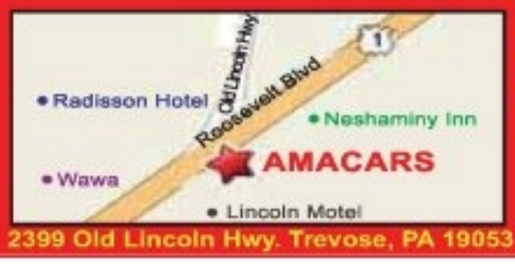

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Oswalt looks to continue playoff dominance against Cards • Confident righty gets start in Game 4 of NLDS • Phillies lead best-of-five series, 2-1

Roy Oswalt knows what it’s like to clinch while on the mound against the Cardinals. He experienced that just over two weeks ago when the Phillies won their fifth consecutive NL East title.

Oswalt was also on the hill against St. Louis in the 2005 NLCS, when his Astros clinched a berth in the World Series. The Phillies’ fourth ace has the chance to celebrate again, in what could be his last, best chance to win a ring.

“I feel really good,” Oswalt said. “After missing two months of the season [with a back injury], I feel the best I’ve felt this season. I want to make a big contribution. I feel confident. I’m part of one of the best pitching staffs in history. We were built to go far.”

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▶ Oswalt is 5-1 with a 3.39 ERA in 10 postseason starts.

Oswalt’s longtime teammate Brad Lidge is confident that the right-hander can lead the Phillies to another big victory.

“I’ve been around Roy Oswalt more than anybody else with this team,” Lidge said. “I was with him for [six] years with the Houston Astros, and this year, and the end of last year with the Phillies. I don’t think people realize what a competitor he is. He doesn’t want to lose.”

Lately, Oswalt has been bringing it. Over his last few starts, he’s touched 94 on the radar gun. His heater is complemented nicely with a great curveball and an effective changeup.

He’s going to take his repertoire to the mound against the squad he was rumored to be dealt to by the Astros in 2010.

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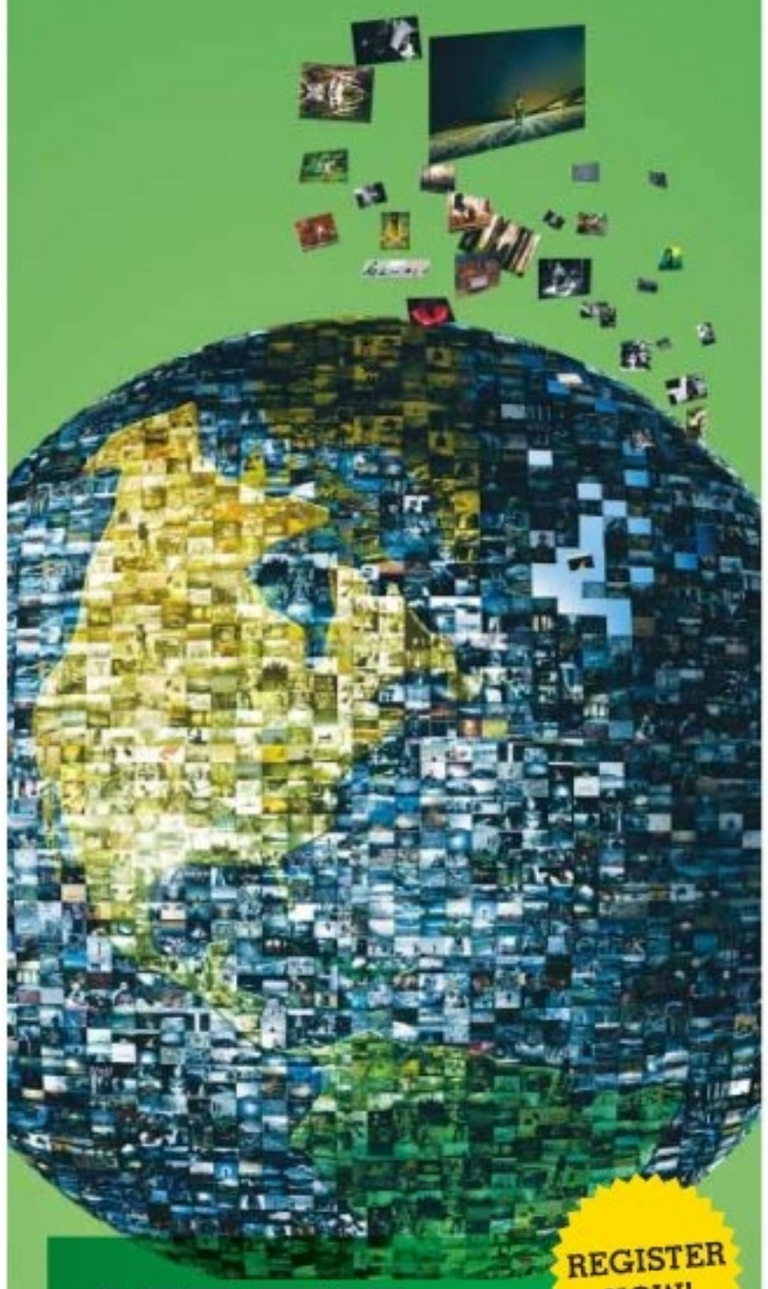

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It's still a popular escape from city you're not a resident, the destination

Back in the day, prosperous Philadelphians escaped summer heat by heading to Chestnut Hill, a small village set on a hill 10 miles northwest that was far breezier than the low-lying city. The village is now part of Philly, but has managed to keep its small-town charm with cobblestone streets, historic homes and a lively Main Street lined with shops and cafes.

It's also still synonymous with wealthy city folk.

"This is not a transient community," says Marilou Buffum, a realtor with Eichler & Moffly Realtors who specializes in northwest Philadelphia. "There's a real mixture of people, but there are fewer young,

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"There's just a certain energy about it. The buildings are beautiful, it's pedestrian-friendly, and it has a really vibrant feel — but still has that small-town accessibility."

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There are a few apartment complexes geared toward students at Chestnut Hill College, as well as a handful of condos, Buffum says, but most of the homes are single-family, in the form of townhouses, twins and detached, stand-alone houses.

Buffum is seeing small townhouses start in the mid-$200,000s, while some of the big, high-end homes are priced in the millions.

Much of the area, which borders the Wissahickon Creek, is designated a National Historic District.

"It doesn't feel like you're in a city," says Sharon Sherman, owner of Empirical Point Acupuncture, a practice with locations in Center City and Chestnut Hill.

"I always wanted to get to Chestnut Hill," Sherman says. "There's just a certain energy about it. The buildings are beautiful, it's pedestrian-friendly, and it has a really vibrant feel — but still has that small-town accessibility."

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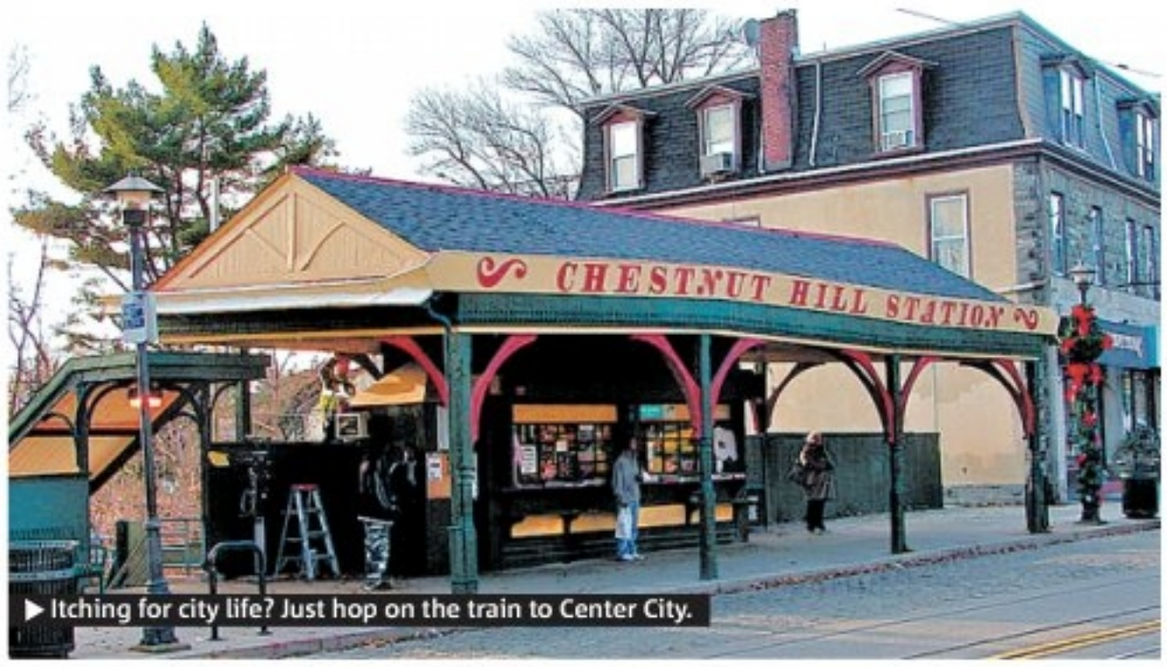
Sherman says that many of her acupuncture clients drive in from surrounding suburbs, then stick around to check out Chestnut Hill's shops and restaurants.

"It's the type of place where you come to see me, then afterwards meet somebody for lunch or check out a store you heard about," she says. "It's a destination spot."



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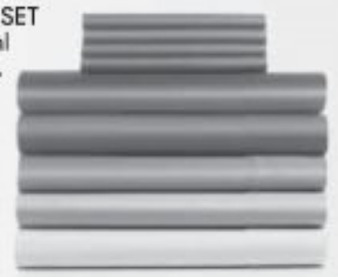

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